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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

This response addresses the Final Office Action dated May 6, 2003 (Paper No. 24).

**REMARKS**

In view of the following discussion, the Applicant submits that none of the claims now pending in the application is made obvious under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 103. Thus, the Applicant believes that all of these claims are now in allowable form.

**I. REJECTION OF CLAIMS 1-18 AND 22-29 UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 103**

The Examiner has again rejected claims 1-18 and 22-29 in Paragraphs 8-14 as being unpatentable over the Oshima et al. patent (WO 98/27553, published June 25, 1998 herein referred to as Oshima) in view of the Microsoft Press Computer Dictionary and in view of Inoue patent (United States Patent No. 5,195,134, issued March 16,

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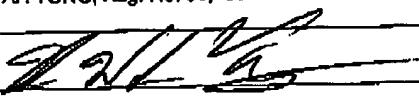
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